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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR THREE
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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11641/6

Application Number
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Examiner
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Art Unit
1712

Invention Title
POLYMER GEL CONTACT MASKS AND
METHODS AND MOLDS FOR MAKING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Three Month Extension of Time** in the
above-identified application.

1. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to file a response to the
Office Action dated April 1, 2002, for which an initial response period expiring on July 1, 2002 was
set. The extended period expires on **October 1, 2002**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$920.00 to the deposit account of
Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

2. The additional claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS 1/06/2002 TC01E1 00000007 110600 09705187	66	minus	52	14	18.00	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 FC:1253 920.00 CH	13	minus	13	0	84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED						
TOTAL						\$ 252.00

3. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the additional claims fee of \$ 252 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees, or any other required fees, associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16; and
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Dated: Oct 1, 2002

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, having an extended due date for response of October 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1 to page 4, line 9 in the Background of the Invention section with the following paragraph:

The handling of minute quantities of chemicals and biological materials as required for high throughput screening of drug candidates is a challenge currently facing the pharmaceutical industry. For instance, the lack of suitable liquid handling devices has been cited as a stumbling block to further screen miniaturization. Stylli, H; "An Integrated Approach to High Throughput Screening" in *Handbook for the 1994 International Forum on Advances in Screening Technologies and Data Management* at p. 5. Methods have been

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